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In re

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Mark G. Fleischhacker

Application No. 09/770,342

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, along with a Request for 3-mo. Extension of Time to Respond and a check for the extension fees.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action dated 11/24/2003. A three-month (3) Extension of Time to Reply and Petition are concurrently filed herewith, along with check for the applicable fee.

No changes in the claims are thought necessary, nor are any made herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.